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Claims 18-20 have been amended as follows:

18. (Amended) Method of any of [claims 1 to 30] claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutically effective amount of IGF-1 is about 100 microgram per day per kilogram of treated individual.

19. (Amended) Method of [claims] claim 1, wherein the IGF-1 is recombinant IGF-1, or a variant thereof, produced by recombinant DNA technology.

20. (Amended) Method of [claims] claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises at least one IGF-1 binding protein (IGFBP) selected from the group consisting of IGFBP-1, IGFBP-2, IGFBP-3, IGFBP-4, IGFBP-5, and IGFBP-6, and variants thereof.